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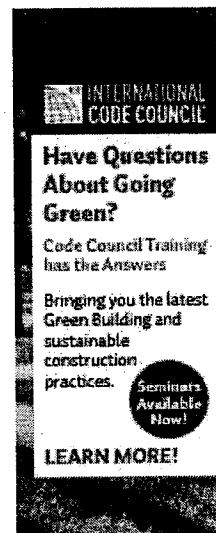
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Officials (ICBO), and Southern Building Code Congress International, Inc. (SBCCI). Since the early part of the last century, these nonprofit organizations developed the three separate sets of model codes used throughout the United States. Although regional code development has been effective and responsive to our country's needs, the time came for a single set of codes. The nation's three model code groups responded by creating the International Code Council and by developing codes without regional limitations the International Codes.

Purpose of the ICC

There are substantial advantages in combining the efforts of the existing code organizations to produce a single set of codes. Code enforcement officials, architects, engineers, designers and contractors can now work with a consistent set of requirements throughout the United States. Manufacturers can put their efforts into research and development rather than designing to three different sets of standards, and can focus on being more competitive in worldwide markets. Uniform education and certification programs can be used internationally. A single set of codes may encourage states and localities that currently write their own codes or amend the model codes to begin adopting the International Codes without technical amendments. This uniform adoption would lead to consistent code enforcement and higher quality construction. The code organizations can now direct their collective energies toward wider code adoption, better code enforcement and enhanced membership services. All issues and concerns of a regulatory nature now have a single forum for discussion, consideration and resolution. Whether the concern is disaster mitigation, energy conservation, accessibility, innovative technology or fire protection, the ICC provides a single forum for national and international attention and focus to address these concerns.

ICC Publications

The ICC has developed and made available an impressive inventory of International Codes, including:

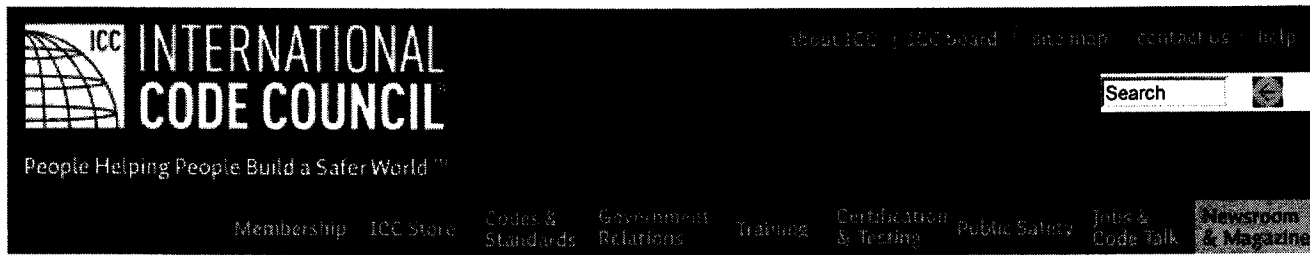
- *International Building Code®*
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- *International Property Maintenance Code®*
- *International Residential Code®*
- *International Wildland-Urban Interface Code™*
- *International Zoning Code®*

All of these codes are comprehensive and coordinated with each other to provide the appropriate package for adoption and use in the 21st Century.

Services of the ICC

The organizations that comprise the International Code Council offer unmatched technical, educational and informational products and services in support of the International Codes, with more than 250 highly qualified staff members at 16 offices throughout the United States and in Latin America. Some of the products and services readily available to code users include:

- Code application assistance
- Educational programs
- Certification programs
- Technical handbooks and workbooks



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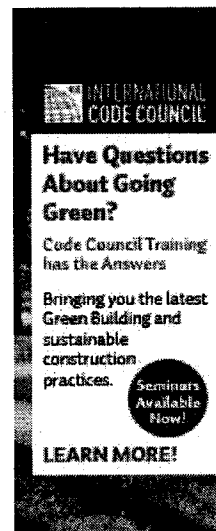
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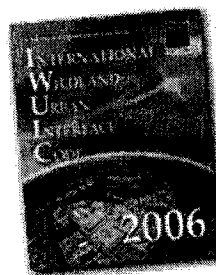
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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

CHAPTER 301

BUILDING CODES

Subchapter 1

Adoption and Incorporation by Reference
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(4) The value or valuation of a building or structure under any of the provisions of the International Building Code will be determined using one of the following methods of determining valuation, listed in their order of priority:

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24.301.131 INCORPORATION BY REFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE (1) The Department of Labor and Industry, referred to as the department in this rule and all subsequent rules in ARM Title 24, chapter 301, adopts and incorporates by reference the International Building Code, 2006 Edition, referred to as the International Building Code or IBC, unless another edition is specifically stated, together with Appendix Chapter C (Group U - Agricultural Buildings).

(2) The IBC is a nationally recognized model code setting forth minimum standards and requirements for building design, construction, alteration, and repair. The IBC also provides a framework for program administration.

(3) A copy of the International Building Code may be obtained from the Department of Labor and Industry, Bureau of Building and Measurement Standards, P.O. Box 200517, 301 South Park, Helena, MT 59620-0517, at cost plus postage and handling. A copy may also be obtained by contacting the International Code Council, 4051 West Flossmoor Road, Country Club Hills, IL 60478-5795. (History: 50-60-203, MCA; IMP, 50-60-203, MCA; NEW, 2002 MAR p. 2656, Eff. 9/27/02; AMD, 2004 MAR p. 571, Eff. 3/12/04, AMD, 2007 MAR p. 112, Eff. 1/26/07.)

Rules 24.301.132 and 24.301.133 reserved

24.301.134 OPTIONAL APPENDIX CHAPTERS FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADOPTION (1) The following appendix chapters of the International Building Code are adopted for use by local governments, in part or in whole, if the local government has specifically provided for their adoption. These appendix chapters are not adopted for use by the department:

(a) Appendix Chapter B (Board of Appeals); and

(b) Appendix Chapter H (Signs). (History: 50-60-203, MCA; IMP, 50-60-203, MCA; NEW, 2002 MAR p. 2656, Eff. 9/27/02.)

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